Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 14 Dec 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 15 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 14 Dec 2021 at 02:59

Confidence: Low for extent of low cloud on Tuesday. Low for detail on Wednesday with extent of any rain. High for settled conditions from Thursday onwards but details of low cloud likely to change on a daily basis.

Headline for Tuesday 14 Dec 2021: Mainly dry and windy, some patchy low cloud.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 14 Dec 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
00%	<05%	<05%	<05%	00%	00%

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Weather: A mainly dry day with some bright or sunny intervals, best of the sunnier breaks in the northeast. Windy at height.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 70%

Visibility: Generally very good with good air clarity. Some thin patchy cloud around 300 metres, this mostly over southwestern facing slopes.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	31/44 SW	28/39 SW	28/40 SW	29/41 SW	31/44 SW	32/44 SW	32/45 SW
300	11/24 SW	9/20 SW	11/22 SW	14/25 SW	15/28 SW	16/28 SW	15/28 SW
Valley	8/23 SW	6/16 S	11/25 SW	12/25 SW	12/25 SW	12/25 SW	13/27 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-5	2/-6	3/-4	3/-3	3/-3	4/-3	4/-3
300	3/-1	3/-1	5/1	5/1	5/1	6/1	6/2
Valley	4/0	3/1	6/3	6/3	6/3	7/3	7/3
Freezing Level*	900m	2100m	2600m	2500m	2400m	2500m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gales expected at mid-mountain level and above.

Forecast for Wednesday 15 Dec 2021

Weather: Chance of a little light rain at first, this likely to clear away northwards through the morning to leave the rest of the day dry although low confidence in this aspect. After a cloudy morning some brightness may break through by afternoon.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly gusts to 30 mph on the higher tops

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 50%

Visibility: Poor in low cloud down to 300 metres at first, this mostly lifting by afternoon. Best chance of breaks in the northeast.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 rising to 12 Celsius
At 700m: Plus 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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